

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1        1.    An elastic tie-down strap with snap hooks for  
2 attaching tire chains to tires, comprising:

3        an elongated elastic member having a first end, a second  
4 end, and a segment extending between said first end and said  
5 second end;

6        a first snap hook attached to the first end of the elastic  
7 member;

8        a second snap hook attached to the second end of the  
9 elastic member; and

10       a third snap hook attached to the segment of the elastic  
11 member between the first and second ends;

12       whereby, when the first, second and third snap hooks are  
13 attached to three points on an inner circular portion of the  
14 tire chains, the elastic member secures the tire chains to the  
15 tire.

1       2.    The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said elongated elastic member is substantially flat.

1           3.     The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said elongated elastic member is substantially  
3 cylindrical.

1           4.     The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said elongated elastic member is constructed of rubber.

1           5.     The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 1,  
2 wherein each of said first and second snap hooks is self-  
3 locking.

1           6.     The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 1,  
2 wherein each of said first and second snap hooks is a  
3 carabineer.

1           7. An elastic tie-down strap with snap hooks for attaching  
2 tire chains to tires, comprising:  
3           an elongated elastic member having a first end and a second  
4 end;  
5           a first snap hook attached to the first end of the elastic  
6 member; and  
7           a second snap hook attached to the second end of the  
8 elastic member;  
9           whereby, when the first and second snap hooks are attached  
10 to two opposing points on an inner circular portion of the tire  
11 chains, the elastic member secures the tire chains to the tire.

1           8. The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 7,  
2 wherein said elastic member is substantially flat.

1           9. The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 7,  
2 wherein said elastic member is substantially cylindrical.

1           10. The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 7,  
2 wherein said elastic member is constructed of rubber.

1           11.     The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 7,  
2 wherein each of said first and second snap hooks is self-  
3 locking.

1           12.     The elastic tie-down strap according to claim 7,  
2 wherein each of said first and second snap hooks is a  
3 carabineer.